



Media Information

Date: 11-20-17

Columbus Division of Police

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash (Delayed)

Date: 11/4/17 Time: 9:45 pm

Location of Incident: I-70 (e/b) @ S. Hamilton Rd.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Report #170960613

Cruiser District: 93

Decedent:

Name: Alicia Lawton

Sex: F

Age: 58

Other Involved Parties:

Name:

Sex:

Age:

On November 4, 2017 at approximately 9:45 PM, Ms. Alicia Lawton, of Omega Dr. in Columbus, was alone in her 2011 Toyota RAV4 driving eastbound on I-70 approaching the S. Hamilton Rd. overpass. For as yet unknown reasons, her vehicle drifted left into the grassy median before striking a post supporting a large overhead sign. Ms. Lawton was transported to Grant Medical Center in life-threatening condition. The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation.

Ms. Lawton may have experienced a medical event which led to her loss of control of the car.

On November 18, 2017, Ms. Lawton succumbed to her injuries while still at Grant.

The accident remains under investigation.

To date in Columbus, there have been 58 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 60 fatalities.

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